

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Area having elephant population</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Area under the proposed sanctuary (in Sq. Kms.)</b>
22.	Barail	Assam	300.00
23.	Barak	Assam	190.00
24.	Interline Forest	Assam	100.00
25.	Dhansiri Kaki	Assam	100.00
26.	Central Catchment	Tripura	50.00
27.	Kisa	Nagaland	30.00
28.	Dzuki - Phuliebazie	Nagaland	70.00
29.	Dzuko	Manipur	100.00
30.	Taret-Lokehao	Manipur	100.00
31.	Palak	Mizoram	200.00
32.	Ngengpu	Mizoram	100.00

**Upgradation of Metre-Gauge System**

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

2003. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up a plan recently for the upgradation of some metre-gauge routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the routes identified therefor; and

(c) the amount earmarked for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

**Wildlife species in Himalayas**

2004. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:-

(a) the names of wildlife species living in Himalayas; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to preserve these species?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Due to the large altitudinal and longitudinal variations, the number of wildlife species living in the